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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the above-mentioned PCT application, please accept the enclosed application under the national stage pursuant to 35 USC § 371 and amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1-6 of the application with claims 1-6 as follows:

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1. An intelligent power module comprising a power part of the electronic components of which are arranged on a power substrate, and a logic part of the components of which are arranged on a circuit board having a recess in which said power part is located and electrically connected to the logic part by means of wire bonding techniques, said power substrate being mounted on a cooling plate, at least a portion of said circuit board being mounted on the cooling plate.